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We return the money cheerfully if goods prove not satisfactory when taken home and returned to us not used.

We save our customers the middleman's profit, as we are first hand.

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The Census Bureau estimates that it will require 146 years to exhaust the anthracite coal in Pennsylvania, and 1,300 years at the rate of 50,000,000 tons a year, to mine all the known and easily accessible bituminous coal in the country. These estimates do not probably take into account the immense deposits of both anthracite and bituminous in the Oregon and Washington territory regions. The country can rest tolerably easy about its fuel supply.

COL. H. C. CAMP, who was one of Gen. Garfield's comrades in the late war, says that the president's stomach always was very weak. During the war, when the president was in perfect health, living on camp fare without uneasiness, he could not pass a dead and decaying body without turning deathly sick.

HON. JOHN H. ADAMS, of Cedarville, president of the Second National Bank, of Freeport, who was a leading state senator in the legislature from 1852 to 1863, and who has been one of the most influential men in the business and politics of Northern Illinois for more than a quarter of a century, died Wednesday night at Green Bay, Wis., where he had gone on a trip for rest and recuperation.

A CORRESPONDENT asks if, in the event of Mr. Garfield's death, it would be necessary for Mr. Arthur to go to Washington before being sworn in as his successor. It would not. It will be remembered that Mr. Tilden, while laboring under the hallucination that he had been elected to the presidency, contemplated taking the oath in New York. Nor is it necessary that a judge of the supreme court shall administer the oath. A justice of the peace would do as well, so he is recognized by the United States law as qualified to administer as oath. It is the custom, however, for the chief justice of the supreme court to officiate at inaugurations. —Globe Democrat.

WORKMEN and workwomen in France live and thrive on wages that would scarcely keep soul and body together in this country. A French journal the other day published a table showing that the average wages in fifty-one distinct trades were only 60 cents a day, or \$3.03 a week. These were the wages of men. For women, the average in eleven trades, in 31 cents a day, or \$1.55 a week. Decorative sculptors—class of highly skilled and intelligent workmen—receive only 98 cents a day. Such a workman here would probably earn from \$4 to \$5 per day.

Jay Gould.
Says the Omaha Republican: Nature, Rufus Hatch thinks, would Jay Gould for the position of Grand Consolidator of everything and everybody in this "conventional American nation." And this is why:

In honesty of purpose, intelligence, morality, benevolence, talent and beauty of face and figure he is unequalled. His innocent simplicity gives him unsolicited popularity. Best of all, he has had his head examined by the phenologists, with most wonderful results. They have given him certificates that ought to satisfy the world. Every man must have his head examined and pass this same ordeal before civil service reform is an accomplished fact.

About doing West.
A recent letter to the Albany Evening Journal says:

"I would advise all young men before coming west to master some trade or profession, for living is so high here that it makes it much more expensive to spend your time in acquiring a trade or profession. If a young man is prudent in some trade he can always find work and secure good wages. Those who expect to pick up a fortune with out skilled habits of labor—or Micawber like, wait for something to turn up to their advantage, will starve a little or go back sorrowing towards the rising sun, wiser if not better men for their experience. Indeed a business man requires more calculation to be successful here than in the east, as you have to think about six weeks ahead of those things that the particular season will bring in demand."

ORIOLEVILLE, ILL., Aug. 19.—Capt. Samuel Rider, who is widely known throughout the northwest and particularly in the river towns, died here at 5 o'clock to-night in his 66th year, after a lingering illness. He was master of the first packet that ever ran on the Illinois river, and subsequently commanded vessels on the lower Mississippi, Missouri and Red rivers. He was a man of broad character and highly esteemed wherever known.

Jealousy.
Some poet has said that "All torments of the damned we find in only this, Oh Jealousy, thy tyrant of the mind." This is grandly sweeping and magnificently inaccurate. Any sufferer from jealousy knows to the contrary. Jealousy, the villain of the tragedy played among the gastric juices of the stomach can, and does double the horrors of jealousy. Jealousy is often an attendant upon the jealousy when indignation is roused this jealously companion of a damaged liver bile. TARTARIC is the best known remedy for impaired digestion, deranged liver, and diseases of the bowels and kidneys.
Dr. A. J. Brown, Agent. [Jul 18-46w]

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT DR. BLISS.

The comments upon the malpractice in the president's case have brought into public view some curious facts in relation to Dr. Bliss. As is generally known, he had charge of a hospital in Washington during the war. The patients in that hospital frequently suffered from want of food, and an investigation was quickly begun to ascertain where the fault lay. It resulted in the discovery that about a third of the rations received from the government was sold for the private use and benefit of somebody. And even medicines, it was learned, shared a like fate. On this showing, Dr. Bliss was arrested for the alleged "misuse of the funds of the hospital" and consigned to a cell in the Old Capital prison. It was impossible, however, to prove that there was any criminality on his part. Direct proof tending to fasten the guilt upon any person was wanting, and the doctor was released and restored to his functions. The irregularity was ascribed to carelessness; but there was no further trouble on the score of scantiness in the supply of rations after he resumed control of the hospital.

But what is most characteristic of Dr. Bliss is told in connection with an incident related by a southern ex-member of congress now sojourning in Washington. That little eccentricity was no more nor less than that the doctor arranged with the clerks of all the prominent hotels to have strangers who might inquire for a doctor referred to himself as "the best physician and surgeon in the city." The gentleman who relates this incident gives the facts in substantially the following language:

"Five years ago I was stopping at the St. James hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue. My father-in-law was with me, and the old gentleman was threatened with an apoplectic stroke. It was deemed best to call medical aid, and I asked the clerk who was the best physician in the city, money not being taken into account. Unhesitatingly the man in charge of the toothpicks and register said: 'Dr. Bliss, by all means.' A carriage was hastily sent for, but Dr. Bliss was not in his office, and another physician was summoned. Shortly afterward a friend of Senator Joseph E. McDonald, of Indiana, was taken ill, and Frank B. McDonald, his son, went to Willard's hotel inquired for the best physician in the city, and was also directed to Dr. Bliss. In that instance, too, he was not at his office, and incidentally I learned that in another case the same doctor had been recommended from the Ebbitt house. Without thinking particularly about the matter, as it was of no particular consequence at that time, it occurred to me one night to ask the clerk of the St. James if Dr. Bliss was the only first-class physician in Washington, a city of 150,000 inhabitants, that he should be recommended by every hotel clerk. Laughingly he said: 'Why, certainly! He pays a per cent, on every case sent him from every hotel, and when he gets a \$50 fee from the St. James I get \$5. He has the same arrangement with all the first-class hotels in the city, and of course it's business for us; just like finding it, you know. He is good pay, too, whacking up better than the majority of the hackmen and others with whom we stand in.'"

NEW STORE—NEW GOODS.

Opening of Straub's New Dry Goods and Notion Establishment at No. 16 Merchant Street.

This day we have thrown open our doors and invite the kind and generous people of Decatur and vicinity to an inspection of what we have on sale. Through railroad strikes, etc., we have had our freight delayed and were not able to open our store as soon as we expected, but to those who will favor us with their presence that we may have the pleasure of showing them what we have will find it decidedly to their advantage. Notwithstanding the great display of advertisements and the seeming low quotations made by our worthy competitors, we are prepared to meet them, except where goods are sold for less than cost of manufacture, which is done simply to draw you in. As it is needless for us to tell you that when a merchant offers a line of goods for less than cost that he can live and pay expenses. It is deception, and the intelligent and well posted people of to-day in this vicinity know as well as we do that it cannot be done, and to tell you that such merchants must make an enormous profit on some goods they sell to make up the loss on their leaders, is unnecessary, for we know you are all too well posted to take such untimely advice.

Respectfully, JNO. F. STRAUB,
16 & 17w. No. 16 Merchant Street.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 19.—Stephen Miller, governor of Minnesota in 1863 and 1865, died at his home in Worthington at a late hour last night, aged 65. He was born in Perry, Pennsylvania, served the first two years of the war as colonel in the 7th Minnesota infantry, and in the fall of 1862 caused the execution of thirty-seven Indians at Mankato, the chief participants in the horrible massacre of that year. He was a member of the house of representatives in 1873, and a Republican presidential elector in 1876. From 1853 to 1855 he edited the Harrisburg (Penn.) Telegraph.

THAT stereotyped insanity, "I should smile," is given a rather sprightly turn over in Kansas. They say, "I should smile,"—if the prohibition law were not in force!"

EVERY shoe that J. W. Baker sells is warranted. Try him when you want shoes.
[Jul 18-46w]

The Queen's Cashmere Shawls.

London Truth.
Every one knows that the Cashmere shawls which figure so frequently as wedding presents from the Queen are part of the annual tribute paid by the Maharajah of Cashmere, as an acknowledgment of the suzerainty of the Empress of India; but every one does not know in what dens of squalid misery and by what a physically debilitated race these shawls are produced. The agriculturists and the boatmen of the delicious valley are physically a fine race—the men robust, the women fair to look upon. But in every shawl producing village the physique of the wretched workers is painful to observe. Long hours of work, in crowded and ill-ventilated rooms, with poor, weary workers of Cashmere mere shadows of men. It is absolutely painful to see their pallid faces and weak, ill nourished forms; and though the government of India has moved somewhat to better their condition, it is one of the few sad sights in the "Cashmere-ibensis," or the unrivaled Cashmere of the Persian poets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—From the Times: Ex-United States Minister to France Edward F. Noyes, arrived yesterday with his family by the City of Richmond. In conversation he said the French people were exceedingly horrified and indignant when they heard of the shooting of President Garfield. He did not think it a result of a conspiracy, but the work of a wicked fanatic, who acted for himself alone. The French people are very sympathetic with the government of the United States and the people, and very solicitous that the president might recover. France is the most prosperous country in Europe to-day. The death of the Prince Imperial was a staggering blow to the Bonapartists, and to day three monarchial parties in France even combined, would not present a formidable front in a contest against the Republic. The Republican party can hardly be defeated unless by a serious division of their own leaders, and I can not see anything in the present state of French affairs to justify this apprehension. When conversation turned upon Dellesse's Panama Canal scheme, General Noyes said that the first thing the promoters of the Panama Canal project should do would be to see that the Columbian Republic and the United States have a distinct understanding and agreement which shall be satisfactory both to the government and people of the United States, and until that was done Gen. Noyes did not believe the project would be a success, even if it were possible to construct such a canal as is needed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—John N. Abbott, General Passenger Agent of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, being asked if any strike of a serious nature had occurred at any point on the road, said: "The situation in this: Quite a number of switchmen in the Buffalo and Hornellsville yards have quit work and applied for an increase of pay, which the company is not prepared to concede them, for the reason that they are being paid a rate equal to that received by the same class of employees on the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, and other eastern roads. As fast as the men quit they are paid off and others are hired in their places. No disorder or interference has occurred, and while there is some delay, in passing freight trains through the yards at Buffalo and Hornellsville, there is no detention to passenger trains. The Salamanca switchmen who quit work yesterday resumed this morning."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Sioux and Ponca chiefs met the secretary of the interior and the Indian commissioner again to-day about the transfer of land to the Poncas. Red Cloud, in speaking for the Sioux, said they would give each Ponca family 640 acres of land and each Ponca without a family 160 acres; that the Sioux regard the land as properly belonging to the Poncas anyhow, because it was their former reservation, and they left it unwillingly. The papers formally making the transfer were drawn up and signed.

Red Cloud asked about Sitting Bull. Secretary Kirkwood replied that Sitting Bull is in charge of the war department, and the interior department has no authority over him. Red Cloud said that the Ogallallas and the Brules who surrendered with Sitting Bull, formerly belonged to his (Red Cloud's) reservation, and he would like to have them back, and the secretary said he would assign the Ogallallas to Red Cloud and the Brules to White Thunder as soon as provisions and supplies for them can be sent to these agencies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Evening News tells a story of a conference of Republicans at the residence of Vice-President Arthur to consider the subject of the vice president assuming the presidency, and gives the names of those present. Two of those named were seen to-night by a reporter. Colonel Bliss emphatically denies that there was any such conference at Gen. Arthur's house. Senator Logan positively denied the truth of the report. He had not seen Gen. Arthur since he had been in the city, and did not even know where he lived. When asked his opinion, he said he had only to remark, "You can say I know nothing about any conference in this city." The reporter attempted to see Vice-President Arthur at his residence, but the servant said he would not see any one. A card was sent up, but Gen. Arthur replied that he was about to retire to bed.

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"ABOUT THE SAME"

EXPRESSES THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

Favorable Falling Off in the Pulse.

AND BETTER STATE OF STOMACH.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20, 8:30 a. m.
The President passed a quiet night, and this morning his condition does not differ materially from that of yesterday at the same hour. The swelling of the parotid gland is unchanged. He is free from pain. Pulse 98, temperature 98.4, respiration 18.

BLISS, AGNEW.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 19, 11 p. m.—The president's condition to-day has been decidedly better than on any day since the unfavorable symptoms of Monday manifested themselves. He has slept more to day than usual, and appears much refreshed on awakening. While the glandular inflammation has not wholly disappeared, it is thought to be less irritated from the fact that the patient does not experience so much pain from it. Another sure feature of improvement is the tone of his stomach, which has not yet shown any gastric disturbance.

The members of the cabinet and all others who called during the day have left the mansion obviously much encouraged. The air of solemnity which prevailed at the white house the past few days has given place to a decidedly better feeling. It is now quite generally conceded that the parotid inflammation does not in this case indicate pyemia and is due entirely to the debilitated condition of the patient. Not a word of a despondent character was uttered to-day by those having access to the president's apartments, and the faith in his recovery is expressed by them to have been of the most sanguine nature.

Dr. Bliss left the white house a few minutes before 10 o'clock to meet Dr. Agnew, who arrived at 10:10 p. m. He said before leaving the mansion that the president was very quiet. He had taken five ounces of koumiss and milk gruel during the day, and would probably take more later. The enemata are still continued with satisfactory results. The discharge from the wound, the doctor said, although considerably reduced in quantity, still flows as freely as is necessary, and the pus is perfectly healthy. He said the president had not been under the use of opiates for a week.

All the cabinet members were at the white house to-night, and had the case fully explained to them by Dr. Agnew, who said that while it was possible for a complication to occur, there were no indications of any at present, and the patient was doing as well as could be expected. His pulse to-night is 106, temperature 98, respiration normal.

The house was closed before 11 and prospects are that the patient will pass a comfortable night.

The following was sent to-night: Lowell, Minister, London: In the judgment of the physicians the president has gained since the last report. He has taken during the day twenty-two ounces of liquid food with relish and without tendency to nausea or indigestion. The other symptoms are not essentially changed, and temperature possibly a little better. The swelling of the parotid has not increased and the fear of its suppuration is somewhat diminished. At this hour (11 p. m.) the president is sleeping quietly.

BLISS, Sec'y.
Dr. Bliss says the president has not lost over sixty pounds, and that one who had not seen him would not suppose that he had lost that much, as his beard conceals the thinness of his face. He says, too, that the president is not so weak as is generally supposed. He feeds himself. When he drinks water he takes the glass in his hand, raises it to his lips and drinks without difficulty. The president is undoubtedly better to-night than this morning. The wound is not discharging much, but all the pus there is flows out. All his surgeons are now full of hope, not to say confidence. They say they feel that the worst danger is over, because the weakness of the stomach has been overcome. The only thing necessary to build up the president's strength is that he should be able to take and digest food, and that he is doing. He now calls for his food regularly. He often asks if he cannot have more of Mrs. Garfield's gruel. This feeling of confidence prevails everywhere now.

The work of the secretaries and clerks at the executive mansion has not abated at all during the president's illness, but the character of it is entirely changed. While there is no mail for the president, that for Mrs. Garfield has grown as large as the official mail used to be. This has to be sorted, briefed and filed, and replies have to be written to many of them. Hundreds of letters expressing sympathy or offering assistance in some shape are received daily. Then the officials are kept busy replying to the questions of newspaper men and other visitors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—There has been a favorable change of symptoms in the president's case during the last twenty-four hours. Compared to the situation of forty-eight hours ago, the situation to-day shows a very great change indeed. After a favorable but

little this morning, the public feeling appears to have been that the president had passed a crisis and there were now some real grounds for hope of his recovery. The only significance the figures actually showed was in the respiration, which had gone down to 17 and below the normal point. This indicated the extreme weakness of the patient, according to the admission of his physicians. The rest of the official report showed that he had enjoyed a good night's rest, and awoke this morning much refreshed. Some curiosity existed as to the effect of the glandular trouble, but when it was ascertained that this was causing no uneasiness, and instead of increasing, had materially decreased, the public turned away from the bulletins with a good deal of satisfaction. A better feeling is almost universal to-day. While there are a good many who don't seem to admit the possibility of the president's recovery, that number has noticeably decreased within the last forty-eight hours. Since the noon bulletin, which shows a continuation of the favorable symptoms, it may now be said that the president is really to be credited with having an even chance for recovery. To bring about this revolution of sentiment there must needs have been some very favorable changes. The fact that he has been able to take and retain sufficient nourishment to day to not only sustain life but to rebuild his system somewhat, has done more to encourage this sentiment of hope than anything else. Since the doctors have got control of the patient's stomach it is naturally supposed that they will hang on to it, and permit him to eat nothing which will endanger life in future. In other words, there will be no more milk and onion in vinegar given at the same time. He will not at present take any more beefsteak, potatoes and coffee, and the plate of cucumbers will be placed on a high shelf out of his reach.

There was more speculation about the streets to-night than last night at the same hour. Those who crowded about the bulletin did not appear to be fully satisfied with the situation. From unofficial sources, however, it is learned that the public apprehension is unfounded. They assert at the executive mansion that the president has been doing well all day, and is still improving. No sickness is apparent, and the glandular inflammation has gone down somewhat, and gives no uneasiness to the physicians. The president, however, is feeling a little gloomy. The near approach of Saturday is dreaded by him, it is said. It is on that day, by a sort of strange fatality, that all his bad turns have occurred. He has noticed this and grown somewhat morbid over the idea that Saturday is his unlucky day. He thinks if he can pull through Sunday without any change for the worse, if he can wake up on Monday morning feeling better than on to-day, he believes he will get well. This notion of an unlucky day has worked upon his mind to such an extent that it is feared that he might back-set to-morrow would bring about a stronger reaction through his own superstitious dependency. There is, curiously enough, a similar sentiment among the public to-night. If he can only pull through his unlucky day, it is said on every hand, the President and the people may then take fresh courage.

URBANA, ILL., Aug. 19.—The death occurred here last night, of sporadic cholera, of Rev. G. W. Riley, for forty years a Baptist minister, prominent in Illinois. He had lived here twenty-five years and been pastor for fifteen. He had also labored at Tolono, Paris, Bourbon, Fairmont and other places. His age was 68. He leaves a wife and two sons. Nearly all the Baptist ministers in the Bloomfield Association will attend the funeral next Sunday morning.

HIGHLAND HALL.
FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES.
Highland Park, on Lake Michigan, 22 miles from Chicago. Unsurpassed for educational and healthful advantages and refining influences. Full session, Sept. 1. Address NATHAN L. BUTLER, JR., A. B. Principal, suburban.

BAYARD TAYLOR, Poet & Traveler.
Said: "I take great pleasure in recommending to parents the Academy of Mr. B. C. Shortridge. Hon. FERNANDO WOOD, M. C. Said (1880): 'I cheerfully consent to the use of my name as reference. My boys will return to you for their fourth year' after their vacation."
For new illustrated Circular address SWITHIN C. SHORTIDGE, A. B., Harvard University Graduate, Media, Pa., 12 miles from Philadelphia. Aug. 20-46w.

WANTED!
For the St. Louis Coffin Co.,
Coffin-Makers, Finishers and Packers,
To work in St. Louis. Only first-class workmen need apply, by addressing
ST. LOUIS COFFIN CO.,
Aug. 20-46w.

SECURE A HOME!
To parties desiring to build this season we offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.
We will sell desirable lots in our additions to those who will make suitable improvements, on

1 TO 5 YEARS' TIME,
Requiring

NO MONEY DOWN,
Thus enabling them to apply the means they have entirely to building.

WARREN & DUFFEE,
No. 14 North Water St.
July 1, 1881-46w

20 Per Cent. Off.

To give our customers the **BEST BARGAINS** they have seen for many days, and to clean out our stock of Summer Goods, we, from to-day, **FOR CASH**, will deduct **20 PER CENT. OFF** all goods sold, except Prints and Muslins, until the first of September.

We reduce two cases best Summer Prints from 8 1-3 to 6 1-4, to close.

As this brings our entire stock down, instead of a few leaders to be made up on something else, you will do well to take advantage of it.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

July 25-46w

We would like to keep before your notice the following facts:

- 1st. We show you MORE PATTERNS, later Styles, and a great many goods not to be found in any other store in the city.
- 2d. We keep all medium grades of goods as well as the FINER GRADES; consequently we can please every one.
- 3d. We keep a Beautiful Line of DIAMONDS.
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July 7, 1881-46w

A FULL STOCK
—OF—
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Ladies' Muslin Underwear,
Men's Furnishing Goods,
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Fancy Goods and Notions.
Our Prices
Are Always the
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Big 15 Merchant st. CHEAP STORE.
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THE objections to the metal tip upon children's shoes do not hold good against the A. S. T. Co. beautiful Black Tip, and it is time parents were enquiring for them, for fine shoes as well as common, as they reduce shoe bills one half.

MR. JAMES WILSON, Marion, O., says his child was not expected to live, owing to a severe attack of croup; he tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave immediate relief.

MR. C. C. JOHNSON, Marion, O., used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for his son; he says at first start he thought it was like the rest of the advertised humbug, but was agreeably disappointed, and now would not be without some in the house for any money.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Brown.

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MATTRESSES, PILLOWS

PARLOR SUITES,

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DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,

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HULL'S VAPOR STOVES

The Best Summer Photo ever made.

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES.

The most desirable patterns.

BASE BURNERS,

NEW STYLES.

In fact, almost everything you may want for House-keeping.

If you would secure Bargains in any goods I keep, please call at the Mammoth Stores of

R. LIDDLE,

Court House Block.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 17, 1881-46w

Acme Opera Company
Under the direction of
MR. C. D. HESS,
And First Production here of the Latest Successful Opera Comique by Adrien (Composé of Olivette)
THE MASCOTTE
which will be presented with a most elaborate MISE EN SCENE. NEW and BRILLIANT COSTUMES, made in New York especially for this production, and the following extraordinary cast of characters:
Pippo, a Shepherd. Mr. W. T. Carlton
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Bergant Parafente. Mr. H. F. Fairweather
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Bettina, The Mascotte. Miss Adelaide Randall
Flanetta, Daughter of Prince Lorenza. Miss Emma Baker
Grand Chorus of 30 Fresh Young Voices
Musical Director and Conductor.
POPULAR PRICES—50c and 75c; Reserved Seats, \$1.00.
Seats can be secured on and after Monday, Aug. 22d, at Curtis & Co.'s. Aug 18-46w

CITY
REFRESHMENT, very cheap, at E. W. WATKINS.
A WARNING—No look for And don't get The old man And new for Give the Fall AGAIN we can THE first fall THE second lots in dead end THE Ladies drunks—both OUR Method their old cloth Conference is Ask your dear good Bohemia In about two reas' residence for occupancy THE spirit we Chapel is being paid. THE sale of "Mascotte" or Curtis & Co.'s morning, Be W. L. Fazio live in the city July 20-46w Mrs. M. L. reading and is "Education" at sing. Come to see Macon next T without fail. C. B. Panoz play of piano Decatur and reach of all. SECRETARY \$1500 at the call this was to work and he. If you do so for three trad and 19 d&w THE \$5,000 one hotel will work. Another will give it a THE careful scriptures in strong's dress DANIEL'S drunks from but the trade Two dollars a ville man from CALL at R part, for the in the city— Aug 13-46w QUOTE a successful event this week. THE ladies ville, over who Miller preside carson to Ch THE Havel about those There was a "I wonder" While the And he come Though he is to be THE guy was And the other Was an hater When he asked him He clamored THE hands signs were p are engaged front. The g hand. THE "Case" gars sold by C radio sport Decatur Tr "Blood will Marshall's Bro Liver Cure, o fifty cents a 30 It is expect Illinois camp at Park August 20th. ordered to pay ALWAYS BE of Beas and ang 10 d&w WORKER with tool work and both mental Carter's Iron the blood, mer by Hubbard & Every kind takes in exch store, south o Wood! W wood for sale does left at P or by telephone location. Aug. 18-46w TAY CARTER case of nerve stomach, led Not to cure. For the prim ome. Sold 17 QIV a hanc toner's drug Being Up! I want a good thing for my family for last collections of 50 millions or 100 many grown to For sale by

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

REFRIGERATORS, an elegant assort-
ment, very cheap to make room for other
goods, at E. D. BARNETT & CO.

A WARNING—
He took her out to ride in the Park,
And didn't get home until after dark.
The old man met them at the door,
And now he can't get her any more.

GIVE THE PALACE HOTEL A TRIAL.
Again we say, get ready for the fair.
The first full month will soon be here.
The second of Mrs. Pemberton's trip-
lets is dead and buried.

THE LEVEE POLICE RUN IN TWO PLAIN
drinks—both Sweden—early this morning.
Our Methodist preachers are fixing up
their old clothes, or getting new ones, for
conference is only about three weeks off.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR SCHROEDER'S always
good Bohemian nickel cigars.
In about two months Hon. J. K. War-
ren's residence will be finished and ready
for occupancy.

THE SPIRE WHICH TOWERS ABOVE STAPP'S
Chapel is being treated to a new coat of
paint.
The sale of reserved seats for the Acme
"Mascotte" comic opera will begin at
Curtis & Co.'s at 9 o'clock next Monday
morning. Be there early.

W. L. FLEMING keeps the best gna-
line in the city for vapor stoves.
July 30-dim
Mrs. M. L. OLM will give a dramatic
reading and lecture upon the subject of
"Education" at Mason next Monday eve-
ning.

GOING TO SEE THE GREAT WAGON CIRCUS at
Macon next Tuesday? It will be there
without fail, so say the bills.
C. B. FARMER makes the finest dis-
play of pianos and organs ever seen in
Decatur and his terms are within the
reach of all.

SECRETARY FETTER says they cleared
\$1600 at the county fair held at Mont-
icello this week. Now let everybody go
to work and help make our fair a success.
If you do not want to pay fancy prices
for shoes trade at J. W. Baker's.
aug19 d&wtf

THE \$5,000 IMPROVEMENTS at the Pal-
ace Hotel will be inaugurated early next
week. Another story on that building
will give it a solid appearance.

THE CAREFUL FILING of physicians' pre-
scriptions is a specialty at W. C. Arm-
strong's drug store.
DANVILLE has raised the price on plain
drinks from \$3 and costs to \$5 and costs,
but the trade is just as good as before.
Two dollars isn't going to keep a Dan-
ville man from getting drunk.

CALL at Bachman's, south side city
park, for the best and cheapest furniture
in the city—a bargain in every article.
Aug 15-dim
Quartz a number of sad and rather sen-
sational events have transpired in Decatur
this week.

THE LADIES of Kimber Chapel at Dan-
ville, over which charge Rev. George W.
Miller presides, will manage a church ex-
cursion to Chicago.

THE HUSBAND gets off the following
about those "Three Foolish Young Men":
"There was a young man of Damascus,
"I wonder," he said, "would a lass kiss?"
While the girls they all sighed,
And gawled, and cried,
"The donkey! Why doesn't he ask us?"
And his cousin, who lived in Odessa,
Though he longed to kiss his cousin's nose,
"O! when she comes back to her father,
Rejoice on his shoulder,
The girl was afraid to care."

THE HANDSOME "New Deming Hotel"
signs were put up to-day, and workmen
are engaged in putting in the plate glass
front. The grand opening day is near at
hand.

THE "Cannon Ball" and "Buster" ci-
gars sold by George Brown on East Eldor-
ado street are the best 5-centers in
Decatur. Try them.
"Blood will tell!" One bottle of Dr.
Marshall's Bromoline, the Big Blood and
Liver Cure, will cleanse the blood. Only
fifty cents a bottle. See your druggist.

IT IS EXPECTED that the ninth regiment
Illinois National Guard will go into
camp at Paxton for four days, beginning
August 28th. The Paxton people have
offered to pay all expenses.

ALWAYS examine J. W. Baker's glass
of Boots and Shoes before you buy.
aug 19 d&wtf
WOMEN with pale colorless faces who
feel weak and discouraged, will receive
both mental and bodily vigor by using
Cartier's Iron Pills, which are made for
the blood, nerves and complexion. Sold
by Hubbard & Sweetlagen.

EVERY kind of second-hand furniture
taken in exchange for new at Bachman's
store, south side city park. 15dtf
Wood! Wood!—Best of dry cord
wood for sale at lowest market rates. Or-
ders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store
or by telephone will receive prompt at-
tention. J. H. VANHORN & SONS.
Aug. 15-dim
TAYLOR'S Little Nerve Pills for any
case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak
stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., re-
lief is sure. The only nerve medicine
for the price is market. In vials of 25
cents. Sold by Hubbard & Sweetlagen.

MILITARY COSSIE.

The Second Brigade Will Go into Camp
at Bloomington—Gov. Cullom's
Order.
The members of the Decatur Battalion,
Illinois National Guard, may as well get
ready immediately to go into camp this
fall. The whole business was settled
yesterday by the commander in chief of
the state militia, who issued the expla-
natory order given below.

GENERAL HENRY'S STATE OF ILLINOIS,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., AUG. 18, 1881.
General Order No. 1.
In view of the fact that immediate ap-
propriation has been made to carry out paragra-
ph two, section four, of the "Mili-
tary Code of Illinois" in reference to holding
annual encampments, the Commander in Chief
will not order a general encampment of the
Illinois National Guard this year.

Encampments will be ordered for reg-
iments, battalions and companies,
upon the request of the commander in chief,
at such localities where the citizens desire to
furnish free transportation and subsistence, or
at such localities as may be deemed advis-
able by the brigade commanders, where free trans-
portation can be provided.

All there being no objection for the pay-
ment of the services of officers and men, they
must be voluntary for the four-day encamp-
ment. Camp and officers' equipment will be
furnished by the state.

S. M. CULLOM,
Commander-in-Chief.
J. H. ELLIOTT, Adjutant General.
THE SECOND BRIGADE BOYS.
We understand that General Rees,
commander of the Second Brigade, I. N. G.,
of which the Decatur Battalion is a part, is
at present absent from Spring-
field, but he will return in a few days
and order the Brigade to get ready to go
into camp for four days at Bloomington,
where the veterans' grand reunion is to
be held on Sept. 6th and 7th inclusive.

Commenting on the action of the Gov-
ernor and the coming encampment the
Springfield Journal of this morning says:
Gov. Cullom has ordered the annual en-
campment of the Second Brigade, Illinois
National Guards, to be held near Bloom-
ington, and the camp will be named
"Camp Yates," in honor of the great War
Governor of Illinois, whose memory will
ever be fresh in the minds of the soldiers
of this state. The camp will be but a
short distance from Camp McCullough,
where the Soldiers' Reunion Association
of Illinois will hold forth.

The command will reach Camp Yates
on Friday, the second of September, and
the regular duties of camp life will be
entered upon on Saturday and continue
four days.

This will give the boys an experience
of the military services and duties incident
to camp life, and enable the chaplains of
the several regiments to impress upon the
troops the necessity of loyalty and obedi-
ence to the divine commands of the next
Captain.

The Citizens' Committee of Bloom-
ington have assured the Governor that they
will secure free transportation for officers,
horses, cannon and the several companies
of the Second Brigade, as well as provide
camp ground, fuel, forage, straw and wa-
ter, leaving only the subsistence to be
provided by the state. It is arranged that
the several companies receiving orders
direct from the committee at
Bloomington for transportation, and Gen.
John McNulta, Commandant and chair-
man of the Executive Committee, at
Bloomington, will soon have his hands
full of applications from captains of the
forty-four companies in the Brigade for
transportation over the roads they must
travel to reach Bloomington. There is a
very limited time to make all needed pre-
parations, but as the boys have been ex-
pecting an encampment the order to go
into camp will not take them by surprise.

The Second Brigade is composed of
many of the best men in the state, and
their department at the encampment in
this city two years ago reflected great
credit upon the service, and there is no
doubt but what Governor Cullom will have
no cause to regret that he called out the
Illinois National Guard again to perfect
themselves in the drill and discipline so
essential to effective service.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services morning and evening at the
usual hours, Rev. W. H. Presley, the pas-
tor, officiating.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Rev. G. W. Kent, of Peoria, will occu-
py the pulpit to-morrow. Subject for
morning, "Prayer;" evening, "A Pearl."
All are invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.
Preaching at the usual hour to-morrow
morning. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

FIRST & B. CHURCH.
The classes and Sunday School will
meet as usual at 10 1/2 a. m. The pastor
will preach a special sermon, and at 8 p.
m. his theme will be, "The workman is
worthy of his hire; or, no reduction in
wages." All are cordially invited to all
the services.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.
Preaching by the pastor in the morning.
Rev. E. B. Randle, of Harrison, will
preach in the evening. Sunday School at
2 p. m.; class meeting at 9 a. m.

Y. M. C. A.
(Gospel services at 3:30 p. m. J. J. Davis
leader. Strangers and young men cordi-
ally invited.

Tax action of Carter's Little Liver
Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They
gently stimulate the liver, and regulate
the bowels, but do not purge. They are
easy to please. Sold by Hubbard &
Sweetlagen.

Adams & Penwell
Sell Anthracite, Indiana Black and De-
catur Coal and Wood. Will open a Flour
and Feed Store in Miller Block, 41 North
Main street, in a few days. 18-43
Wanted to Rent.
On or before Sept. 1st, a two story
dwelling, containing 8 to 10 rooms, within
five blocks of the post office. Apply at
this office. 15-dim

Reptan Mass Co. No. 3.
There will be a meeting of this company
this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Important business to be attended to. A
full attendance is requested.
R. C. RICHARD, Foreman.
A. C. COLEMAN, Sec.

A PERSONAL LETTER.

From Capt. Carden About Fred's Escape
and Death—His Words of Sympathy
This morning Mr. H. H. Brown received
the following letter from Dr. H. F. Car-
riel, medical superintendent of the Illi-
nois State Insane Asylum at Jacksonville.
It gives further particulars of Fred's
escape from the asylum grounds, and con-
tains tender words of sympathy for the
afflicted family:

THE ILL. CHS. HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,
JACKSONVILLE, AUG. 19, 1881.
H. H. BROWN: Dear Sir—We sent the
remains of Fred, a patient here, to-day
morning. I hardly know how expressive a word
to get. When Mr. Fortmeyer was
last here he handed me \$25 and told me
to furnish his son with anything he want-
ed or needed; his idea was he wanted me
to furnish something not furnished by the
state. I have this money now and I thought
I would pay for the coffin with it, \$35 be-
ing the price. Fred got out from one of
our airing courts about 4 o'clock and ap-
parently immediately took the railroad
south or going south. It seems he was
killed about 9.15 in the evening and not
in the morning as I telegraphed. His
death and that of his father coming so
near each other seems remarkable. Fort-
meyer always had a tender spot in his
heart for this poor afflicted boy. I great-
ly regret that he should come to his end
in this manner while in our care, but don't
know how I could have prevented the oc-
currence. Fred had no motive in living
and I consider it a mercy he is at rest. I
have long known Mr. Fortmeyer and es-
teemed him for many good qualities, and
feel in his death the Institution has lost a
warm supporter and a friend.

Yours Very Truly, H. F. CARRIEL,
Superintendent.

A DOUBTFUL FUNERAL.
The funeral of the late Martin Forst-
meyer and his son Frederick Forstmeyer
will take place at the Circuit court room
to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev.
D. P. Dunn will conduct the services.

NOTICE.
The members of the city council and
city officers are requested to meet at the
council rooms on Sunday, Aug. 21, 1881,
at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of
attending the funeral of ex-Mayor Forst-
meyer.
H. W. WAGNER, Mayor.
Geo. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

I. O. O. F.
The members of Decatur Lodge No. 85
I. O. O. F., will meet at their hall, west
side of the square, on Saturday evening,
August 20, 1881, at 8 o'clock, sharp,
to make arrangements for attending the fu-
neral of our late Brother Martin Forst-
meyer, P. G. Celestial Lodge No. 180
and visiting brothers invited.

A. R. ARBUCKLE, N. G.
B. S. WOODRUFF, R. S.
ATTENTION, FIREMEN!
You are requested to meet at Head-
quarters on Sunday, August 21, at one
o'clock, p. m., in full uniform, to attend
the funeral of Fireman Martin Forstmeyer,
of Young America Hook and Ladder Co.
No. 1.
J. S. HEWES, Chief Eng.

ATTENTION, TURN-VEREIN.
All members are hereby requested to
meet at the Turn Hall on Sunday, August
21st, at 1:30 p. m., sharp, to attend the
funeral of our late brother, Martin Forst-
meyer. By order,
HENRY MEYER, Sec'y.

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of
Harber & Baker. d&wtf
LIVER Complaint, sick headache, con-
stipation of the bowels, are all cured by
Bromoline, the Big Fifty cent Blood
and Liver Cure. Ask your druggist for it.
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MARKET BY TELEGRAPH.
The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rol-
lin's Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-day,
Chicago, Aug. 20.
Wheat—\$1.31 Aug.; \$1.25 Sept.; \$1.24 Oct.;
\$1.23 Nov.
Corn—\$1.15 Aug.; \$1.10 Sept.; \$1.05 Oct.; \$1.04
Nov. Oats—\$1.05 Aug.; \$1.00 Sept.; \$1.00 Oct.; \$1.00
Nov. Pork—\$11.75 Sept.; \$11.60 Oct.;
Lard—\$11.45 Sept.; \$11.40 Oct.
UNITED STOCK YARDS.
Hogs—Estimated receipts, 10,000; market
opened firm; prices 3 to 10 cents higher.

Wheat—bushels 50,000 50.00
Corn " 25,000 25.00
Oats " 10,000 10.00
Carrots—Wheat, 175; corn, 100; oats, 84.
TOLLEDO, AUG. 20
Wheat—\$1.31 Aug.; \$1.24 Sept.; \$1.23 Oct.;
\$1.21 Dec.; 1.34 Year.

Notice of Application for Pardon.
Notice is hereby given that an application
will, on the 21st day of September, 1881, be
made to Shelby M. Cullom, Governor of the
State of Illinois, for the pardon of Tobias
Kochel, who was convicted at the May term,
1881, of the Macon county circuit court, for
selling liquor without license, and who is now
and has been confined in the county jail of said
Macon county since June 14th, 1881.
T. D. HUTCHIN, his Attorney.
AUG. 20—357

Horace Davenport is one of Samuel
Hansher's assistant lamp-lighters, and
he has been riding a horse in order to
expedite his work in the first and second
wards. Last evening while Mr. Daven-
port was riding his horse and had lit all
but one lamp on his route, he was thrown
violently to the ground, breaking his left
shoulder bone near the joint. Mr. Daven-
port was removed to his home, where he
was subsequently attended by Dr. W. J.
Chenoweth. The injury is a painful one,
and will incapacitate Horace for work for
at least six weeks.

It has been incorrectly stated by some
citizens that D. L. Bunn, temperance
alderman of the second ward, was absent
from the last meeting of the city council.
Such citizens have been misinformed, as
the records in charge of Clerk Hardy will
show. Mr. Bunn has been present at
every meeting since he was elected in
1880, except one special meeting during
1880, when he was absent from the city.

WANTED TO STAY AWAY.

The Acme Will Positively Appear in Decatur
Next Wednesday.
An exchange states that the Acme
Opera Company, under the direction of
the veteran manager, C. D. Hess, is sing-
ing the latest sensation in light opera,
viz: Audran's "Mascotte," in Chicago,
and meeting with tremendous success.—
Their time next week is filled in Illinois
cities, but so great has been the enthusi-
asm in Chicago that they telegraphed on
Wednesday to defer the dates. The Illi-
nois circuit managers, however, decid-
ed to hold them to their contract, and
they will appear as billed. The "Mas-
cotte" is by the author of Olive, and is
pronounced a far superior attraction to
that famous piece. The cast is of unusual
strength and is supported by a powerful
and carefully trained chorus and full
orchestra. The foregoing statement,
which is corroborated by Manager Haines,
is sufficient evidence of the popularity of
the company which is to open the amuse-
ment season in this city this year. The
Acme have "caught on" tightly in
Chicago, and it takes a splendid company
and a rattling play to win the constant
attendance of the critical theatre-goers of
the town by the treacherous lake. The
Acme will be here without fail next
Wednesday evening, Aug. 24th. Secure
seats at Curtis & Co.'s at \$1.00 each;
general admission, 50 and 75 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John K. Warren is still quite ill
with fever, but her condition is not con-
sidered alarming.
Rev. E. B. Randle, of Harrison, will
occupy the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel to-
morrow morning.

Rev. A. M. Thome, the Presbyterian
minister at Mattoon, was a guest at the
St. Nicholas this morning.
Henry Metz is at Peoria, as the Decatur
delegate to the meeting of the Central
Illinois Turn Verein association.

T. T. Roberts arrived home this morn-
ing from Coburg, Canada. His family
will remain there until about October 1st.
Wm. M. Boyd and family, accompanied
by Miss Chambers, are expected to arrive
in the city this afternoon from Virginia.
Secretary Hodges notifies us by mail
to-day that the annual fair of Cole coun-
ty will be held at Charleston on Sept. 18
to 17 inclusive.

Mrs. W. H. Addis and son Walter re-
turned home last evening from a visit of
five weeks among relatives and friends at
Pontiac and other towns.
W. A. McConnell, business manager for
the Joe Gulick "Furnished Rooms" com-
bination—here on the 27th—give us a call
this morning.

Grandpa Seamans and wife and S. Le-
masters and family, late of Macon, have
located in Decatur. Mr. L. is a salesman
at R. Liddle's establishment.
Quartermaster Elwood, of the 5th Reg-
iment, has lately received a large supply
of regular army regimental blanks direct
from Washington, secured through the
influence of Senator Logan.

L. L. Ferriss and family arrived home
this morning from Boston and other cities
in the east after an absence of many
weeks. While east Mr. F. purchased an
immense stock of fine goods for Ferriss &
Co.'s double store.

President Willard, of the Macon coun-
ty agricultural board, was in the city
to-day talking up our approaching fair.
Secretary Thomas says there will be a
large number of entries in the speed ring.
Our old friend Captain John W. Har-
ley has bought himself a \$30 hand wagon,
and is earning honest dimes and quarters
by peddling all sorts of notion goods, sup-
plied by a Cincinnati wholesale house.
One day this week John sold \$30 worth of
goods.

Last night Dr. Goodwin received a tel-
egram from Saybrook, Ill., asking him to
preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Daven-
port this afternoon at that place. Mrs.
Davenport was the mother of Mrs. Rev.
Peter Wallace. Not being able to return
for his pulpit work, he could not go.

Danville Leader: Walter F. Coladay,
of Decatur, traveling agent for Joseph A.
Brigel & Co., Cincinnati, and one of the
heaviest firms in the country, made us a
pleasant call after a successful tour
among the surrounding towns. The firm
he represents are importers and jobbers
in notions, fancy goods, ribbons, em-
broideries, etc.

William Clifton, of Friends Creek
township, paid us a call this afternoon
accompanied by his two sons. Rufus is
the baby of the family, and is a fine
specimen of good health and rapid
growth. He was 11 years old last March,
and weighs 175 pounds. The other son
is 15 years of age and is nearly as large
as his father.

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Then try Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver
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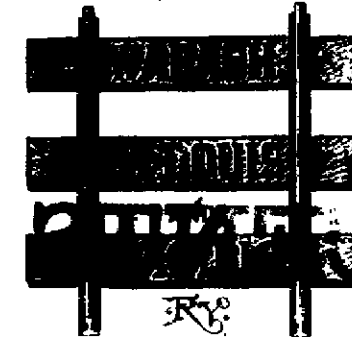
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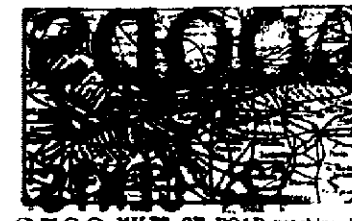
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DENTIST.
Office over Peddecord & Burrows' Bank,
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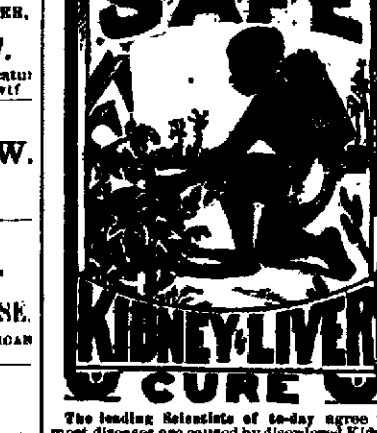
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Macon County.
Macon County Circuit Court.
Trustees of School Township in and north-
range two east of the 3rd principal meridian,
vs. James M. Brower.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in
pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of
the above entitled cause in said court at the
May term, A. D. 1917, John A. Brown, Master
in Chancery for said court, on
Saturday, the tenth day of September,
A. D. 1917,
at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day,
shall sell at public auction to the highest bid-
der, at the east door of the court house, in
Decatur, in said county, the follow-
ing described real estate situated in the county
of Macon, State of Illinois, to-wit: The
northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of
section twenty-nine (29), in township sixteen
north, range two east of the 3rd principal meridian,
and hereinafter to be denominated. Said
premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Illinois, August 10th, 1917.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Nelson & Hubbard, Solicitors for said
court, August 10-1917

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